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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM:

[redacted]  
Acting Chief, Counterintelligence Center

SUBJECT: Suggested Response to HPSCI Letter on  
Unclassified Commentary on Counterintelligence  
Hearings

REFERENCE: Letter to DCI from Congressman Beilenson,  
Dated 22 September 1988

1. Background: Last May DoD testified before Congressman Anthony Beilenson's Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation of HPSCI on personnel and information security issues. Hank Mahoney, ADDA, and [redacted], ADDO/CI testified on these same issues before Beilenson's subcommittee on 15 June 1988. We were joined by an NSA security representative at this session. In Reference, Congressman Beilenson informed you that he wished to publish an unclassified report on those hearings, and he provided a copy of the proposed public report. He asked that we review the test to ensure that it did not compromise classified information.

2. Discussion: We have reviewed the draft report. We

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[redacted] believe that the  
report should remain classified [redacted]

[redacted] You  
will recall that all members of the Intelligence Community took similar exception to the February 1987 HPSCI report on counterintelligence matters, which resulted in DCI Casey's letter to Congressman Hamilton of 28 October 1986 (copy attached). In that instance, we also objected to a number of

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specific items in the report, only a few of which were satisfactorily addressed by the Committee, which in the end published the report over the DCI's objection. This time around we are not objecting to specific text; however, we believe that we should make an effort to have the report issued as a classified document.

3. Action: Attached for your consideration is a proposed letter from you to Congressman Beilenson requesting that the report be issued as a classified document.

4. All portions of this document are classified SECRET.

Attachments  
As stated

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